

DI
Claim 56. (once amended) Isolated and purified VP1 capsid protein of the human parvovirus B19, which has been expressed in and isolated from *Spodoptera frugiperda* cells which by means of a baculovirus expression vector system have been provided with the genetic information which is necessary for expression of said capsid protein.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration in view of the herewith presented amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication of the allowability of claim 56. claim 56 has cancelled and its limitations have entered into claim 55. It is urged that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 54, 56 and 57 have been cancelled, without prejudice. Applicant reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of these claims.

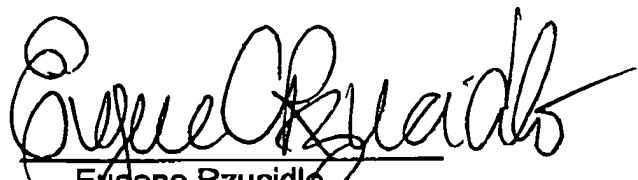
Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be of value, she is requested to call the undersigned counsel at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP

885 Third Avenue
21st Floor
New York, New York 10022
212-848-1046

DATED: October 5, 2000


Eugene Rzucidlo
Reg. No. 31,900

C:\tempsave.doc